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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper replies to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 5, 2004.

Amendments to the specification are reflected on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks follow the listing of the claims on page 10.